



**The Copyright Committee of the IP Section of the State Bar**  
**In-person Copyright Committee Roundtable**

**Reel Serious: MPAA v. peer-to-peer movie downloaders**

**Speaker: Karen Thorland**

**Date: Monday, June 5, 2006**

**Networking/Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Program: 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Hanson Bridgett Marcus Vlahos & Rudy LLP**

**425 Market Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**San Francisco, CA**

Karen Thorland of Loeb & Loeb will discuss the ongoing national anti-piracy litigation campaign by the MPAA member companies against peer-to-peer file-traders. Ms. Thorland will discuss the overall structure of this copyright litigation, from John Doe suits to litigation against named individuals. She will also address the issue of an industry "suing its own customers," and speak about the MPAA's goals in bringing suits against end-users of peer-to-peer technology. Finally, Ms. Thorland will address some of the litigation results to date.

**Biography:**

Karen Thorland is a partner at Loeb & Loeb LLP in Los Angeles. Ms. Thorland has experience in a broad range of entertainment litigation and intellectual property matters, including litigating and advising clients on copyright and trademark issues, as well as issues relating to rights of publicity and privacy, the First Amendment and entertainment contractual disputes. She has represented prominent entertainment industry clients, including major and independent film studios and distributors, producers, and music companies. Ms. Thorland is currently co-lead counsel for MPAA member companies in the national anti-piracy litigation campaign related to peer-to-peer file-trading. In 2003, Ms. Thorland received the First Amendment Award from the ACLU Foundation of Southern California, and has been listed as a rising star by Southern California Super Lawyers. Ms. Thorland graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1994.

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